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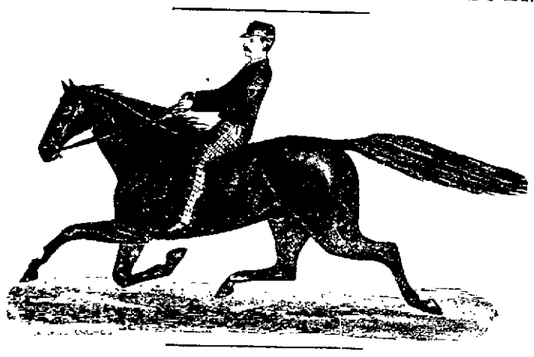

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WHY CAN WE DO IT?

Why Can We Retail Goods at Wholesale Prices?

Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible for us. The great Wholesale Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss & Co. at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison. Buying in great quantities at first hands and saving every possible discount, this house is able to own its goods at a figure which no retailer ever thinks possible. The retail establishment in Decatur, the FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, is supplied direct by the Chicago Wholesale House, consequently it always has its goods at a figure which would enable it to sell to all other dealers here at a profit. The real truth is that the regulation retail selling price is about the figure which other dealers here pay for their goods. We can give good substantial shoes at a price which other Decatur dealers will charge you for shoddy stuff. Our goods are all new and fresh and are coming in all the time. No old shop-worn goods. We are determined to make this retail business larger than in any previous year. It is the volume of the trade—not the size of the profit that we are after. Come yourself and tell your neighbors to come to us for everything in the Shoe line. We will save you big money.

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148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

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KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ministerial Meeting.

This year the meeting of the M. E. Ministerial Association will be held at Blue Mound, beginning on May 5 and continuing until the evening of May 7th. Elder Hawes has arranged the following programme for the sessions:

Opening Sermon, Monday, May, 7 30 p. m. ..... A. G. Armentrout, Mowequa
Missions W. H. M. Society ....Mrs. Prof. Potter, Bloomington
W. F. M. Society .....Mrs. C. G. Wood, Decatur
Parent Society .....George Scrimger, Decatur
Trances and Faith Cures vs. Revivals ..... C. P. Tobey, Warrensburg
Care of Converts..... J. A. Stout, Butler
Spiritual Sunbeams ....W. D. Atkinson, Marna
Review of Strong's "Our Country" ..... C. G. Wood, Decatur
Exegesis—Gal v:22 23..... F. F. Gay, Rosamond
The Pastor..... J. Foxworthy, Pana
Why Three Baptisms? A. P. Stover, Hillsboro
Spiritual Needs of the Church ..... J. C. Chapman, Hammond
The Potency of the Bible ..... B. F. Thrasher, Lovington
Preaching: Topical Method ..... H. Clarke, Illiopolis
Expository Method ..... G. Cunningham, Mt. Pulaski
The Presbyterian Imbroglio ..... F. M Sisson, Lincoln
Revivals Under the Pastor ..... R. P. Dicke, Harristown
Depravity or Inbred Sin ..... W. F. T. Spruill, Macon
Emerson and Christian Thought .....James Miller, Decatur
Review of Lowry's "Possibilities of Grace" ..... F. A. Swarr, Stonington
Ministerial Education..... S. H. Huber, Marna
Superannuates..... W. H. Davis, Decatur
Question Drawer .....Doctrine, Discipline, Miscellaneous
Critic's Report.

Rev. James Leeton, D. D., of Greencastle, Ind., known as "the father of the Conference," will be the guest of the Association, and will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Heroes of Illinois Methodism."

"Twelve Temptations."

Next Wednesday night at the Grand will be given Wm. J. Gilmore's legendary spectacle, called "The Twelve Temptations," which is said to have been revived in a more elaborate manner than when it was produced some eighteen years ago by Colonel James Fisk, Jr., at the Grand Opera House, New York city. The play has been excellently commented upon by newspapers of repute, who claim it to be the most magnificent presentation of spectacle ever seen. The story is said to be interesting, while the comedy is very strong. The scenery, which embraces four solid acts, is by Charles H. Getz, Harley Merry and H. L. Reid, whose brushes are famous. Some 280 different costumes, designed by Lucien Baishe, London, huge mechanical figures, with fairies, gnomes, sprites, etc., abound in profusion. The corps de ballet composes twenty dancers, who are led by Miles. Bonfanti and Paparillo in "The Policemen and the Flirts." The Cockatoo ballet, introducing twenty live birds, and the Ballet of Nations each dancer representing a nation—are very novel. The company contains sixty-eight people, and require three railroad cars to carry their paraphernalia. The specialties are unusually strong, and give us a Chinaman who juggles in the air while suspended by his cue, the brothers Savinilla and the "Topsey Turvey" troupe.

Reception.

Thursday evening next, April 24, from 8 to 11 o'clock, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, assisted by members of the official board, will hold a reception at the Christian church to receive the new and old members.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. sl

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to B. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

FOR BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

BEAUTIFUL d&w | French and American Satteens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sep13-d&w1yr

Around Home News.

Hoopeston arrested thirty-five persons for gambling last week.

J. H. Russell, of Lincoln, made $5,000 on the recent bulge in wheat.

Rev. J. H. Noble and wife have removed to Kankakee from Champaign to reside with their daughter, Mrs. T. Hermans, wife of the American express agent.

The Hoopeston Canning Company has for the last week been plowing land for growing peas. They will pack peas, corn and pumpkins this year. The Illinois Canning company will pack corn exclusively.

Mt. Pulaski *News:* While on a dead run, driving cattle, the horse ridden by Herman Kell fell, the saddle turned and off went the rider. With the saddle thus turned the horse caught a hind foot in a stirrup, and on three legs kicked his way home, a distance of two miles. Singular to say, no damage was done to either.

Mrs. I. S. Mahan, of Champaign, employed a man to assist her in packing her household gods on Wednesday preparatory to her removal to Chicago. While Mrs. Mahan was out of the house the man opened a trunk and took therefrom $40 in hard cash. He then left the house and departed on an out-going train.

Benjamin Purcell, of Tuscola, spent Saturday in this city with his brother, Thomas Purcell. Benjamin Purcell is in his 99th year, and is a hale and hearty old man, and looks as if he would live ten or fifteen years longer. He is probably the oldest man in this county and congressional district.—*Arcola Record.*

Anthony Mitchell, one of Logan county's well-known citizens, about fifteen years ago moved to Nebraska, and from there to Alaska territory to seek his fortune. A few days ago, he, with another gentleman, went out on the Pacific ocean near the Aleutian Islands in a sail boat. The vessel capsized, throwing its occupants into the ocean and drowning both of them.

BABY MCKEE touched the electric button, the other day, that brought out the fire force of Washington City for exhibition purposes. This leads the New York ——— to indulge in the following grand poem:

G'ampa's 'ittle baby,
Oo' y wootsy ting,
Wif 'e 'ittle finger,
Makes 'e bells go 'ling.

See 'e engines hurry,
On 'e avenue;
'Ittle baby's finger
Did it all. Oo, oo!

Blame he come a running
Miller left his chair—
Was the White House burning?
Baby didn't care!

Wif 'e 'ittle finger
Pull 'e button down,—
'Ittle wootsy tootsy
Scare 'e whole dam'n town.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Friend Barnes, of the Peoria *Journal*, says the title, "Grand Old Man," was first applied to the composer of "The Messiah." This accounts for the Democracy now applying it to John M. Palmer. The Springfield *Register*, the Peoria *Herald* and a few other Democratic papers believe that old John is the veritable Messiah, and can work miracles. Turning water into wine would not be much more of a miracle than turning this state, with its churches, schools and general intelligence, over to the Democracy. If old John can crowd into office it will be a duplicate of the Lazarus incident.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Spring and Summer School.

Pupils are now enrolling for the Spring and Summer months at Brown's Decatur Business College. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic and English branches. Call at the College or address the President.

Apr 15-d&wtf G. W. BROWN.

"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m

Mr. J. F. Masters, cashier of Emmitt & Co.'s bank at Waverly, Ohio, says: "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WE guarantee our nice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

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THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

S B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

CHENILLE CURTAINS. | 60 pairs, all colors, $5.62 | 49 pairs, all colors, $7.85 | The greatest bargains ever offered, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., April 18, 1890.

Present—Messrs. Chambers, Warren and Clerk. Absent—Charles P. Housum.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The treasurer, L. Burrows, submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures for the month of March, was read, compared and found correct.

The superintendent reported the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of March. The report was examined and found correct.

The following bills were examined and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: E. A. Gastman, supt., $1 96; Western Union Telegraph Co., $1.50; Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., $5.25; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $6.66; C. L. Griswold & Co., 66c; Decatur Gas Co., $8.30; City of Decatur, $17.50; Field & Wilson, $4.90; Central Union Telephone Co., $73.50; Geo. R. Bacon & Co., $4; Sorgen & Son, $18 81; J. H. Bevans, $12.27; Decatur Cornice Works, $39.39; Lytle, Eckles & Roney, $3.

The superintendent asked permission to visit the schools of Moline and Rock Island next week. The request was granted.

On motion adjourned.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Tuberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

SUGARS ARE UP!

—BUT—

We are Down!

HERE WE GO—

13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1.00
13½ pounds A Sugar	1.00
15 pounds Extra C Sugar	1.00
15½ pounds C Sugar	1.00
15 pounds D. C. Sugar	1.00
All kinds Package Coffee, per pound	25
50 pounds warranted Flour	1.00
50 pounds best Patent Flour	1.15
4 cans Sibley Corn	25
3-pound canned Peaches	10
Home-made Apple Butter	8
3 pounds home-made Lard	25
Best Hominy, 8½ pounds	25
Beans, 6½ pounds for	25
Good new Prunes, 4 pounds for	25

Also dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Notions—at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine our prices and be convinced.

A. F. GEPHART & CO.,

1101-1113 N. Water Street,

TELEPHONE 113. DECATUR, ILL.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TO RENT—Barber shop and bath rooms, on Cerro Gordo street, opposite Anthony & Kuhn's. Apply to JAMES MCEVOY, at the National Hotel. apr19-dtf

FOR RENT—Two large, pleasant rooms, over Ross's store, at Oakland Park. Inquire of J. E. KINNEY, 646 N. Church St. 17-d6*

FOR RENT—60 acres of good tame pasture, seven miles west of Decatur and one mile south of Harristown. All good tame grass; good fences and good water.

April 17-d6w3 J. H. PARK.

WANTED—A blacksmith, to work in country shop; one having knowledge of woodwork preferred. Address Box 95, Prairie Home, Ill. apr16-d6*

FOUND—Wesley Jimison is now prepared to pasture cows, calves, horses and colts. He has rented the Harpstrite & Michl pasture. Also sand, plastering and bricklaying. Residence, 872 South Broadway. apr15-d6*

WANTED—All who contemplate building to know that V. H. Parke & Son carry Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Stucco, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, *Land Plaster*, &c. We can save you money. Our motto will be good goods at a fair profit. Wholesale and retail. Telephone 56. 831 N. Main St. V. H. PARKE & SON.

apr9-d2w*

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1-dtf

FOR RENT—A good 8-room house and 5 acres of land adjoining the city limits on the east side of city. Good land and lots of fruit in bearing. JOHN A. BROWN.

mar3-d&wtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention.

mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 243 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jans-d&wtf

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact. Salary $40, to enroll members (80 000 now enrolled; $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan27-d1yr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorrn, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d6m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FRESH COWS—We have three or four good fresh cows and calves for sale cheap at the Spangler farm, two miles east of the city.

M8d1mo* BISHOP & RACE.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890.

Laura Huff vs. Chalmers Huff—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant, Chalmers Huff, cannot be found upon diligent inquiry, that his place of residence is unknown to the said complainant, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Chalmers Huff, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said Court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Chalmers Huff, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, A. D. 1890.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Apr18-d4w*

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 10th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling:

Jackson, Tenn.	Brookhaven, Miss.
Holly Springs, Miss.	McComb City, Miss.
Durant, Miss.	Kentwood, La.
Aberdeen, Miss.	Roseland, La.
Canton, Miss.	Amite, La.
Jackson, Miss.	Hammond, La.
Terry, Miss.	Jeannerette, La.
Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jennings, La.
Wesson, Miss.	Lake Charles, La.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City," apply to F. H. BOWES, Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt., 194 Clark street, Chicago.

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Special Half-Rate Land Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22, May 20, Sept. 5 and 23 and Oct. 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river. For rates and particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, depot, Decatur, Ill. a2-tf

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-4td

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north and of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 290 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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March 28th, 1890.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch balsins, connections and aujuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement, a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

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Ladies' Fine Linen and Cambric

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At 10c Each.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 19, 1890.

IT is stated that Senator Blair is so worried over the defeat of his education bill that he has lost twenty-five pounds in flesh. If Mr. Cleveland could be induced to try to work an educational bill through congress, he might dispense with the services of that professional fat reducer.

The Free Trade Argument.

It is an easy matter to argue the free trade side of the tariff question at this time. The Democratic editor has only to write a ponderous article after the style of Grover Cleveland, quoting largely from the messages of the ex-president and from the speeches of Roger Q. Mills, and embellish it with the usual tirade of abuse about "robber barons" and the beauties of cheap goods. It is only necessary to utterly lose sight of the fact that people do not grow rich on what they buy, and come out strong on the side of cheap salt and cheap iron and cheap everything. There is nothing like the cry of cheap goods to catch the unthinking men who never consider as to how they are to be benefitted by cheap salt if they have not a cent to buy it with.

Gen. "Jim" Martin.

Gen. James S. Martin, of Salem, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is looming up as a candidate for the sub-treasuryship at Chicago, and is said to be creating considerable anxiety among the army of aspirants for the place. Gen. Martin was the colonel of the 111th Illinois, and was breveted a brigadier general at the close of the war. He was elected to Congress in 1872 and was afterwards pension agent of the south'n district. He is a banker at Salem and a man of high standing in the southern part of the state. He has for many years been a member of the state central committee and is its present chairman. He is the past department commander of the Illinois G. A. R., and has been looked upon as a possible Republican candidate for governor in 1892. He would fill the office of sub-treasurer at Chicago most acceptably.

Another Lie Punctured.

Several days ago the *Review* published an editorial squib recounting an alleged interview with Gov. Fifer, by an imaginary "committee of the G. A. R.," in which that official was represented as snubbing the "committee" and refusing to make a speech on the occasion of the recent twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. We were satisfied at the time that the story was made out of whole cloth, but preferred to wait until the denial came direct from headquarters. The Springfield *News* of yesterday comes in this morning with an explicit denial of the story, but the *Review* will probably not make the correction, preferring to let the lie go uncorrected rather than eat its own words. The *News* says, under the head of "Silly Exaggerations:"

It is clear to all people of common sense that the absence of Gov. Fifer at the memorial exercises at the tomb of Lincoln on Tuesday needs no excusing and the myriad of falsehoods which have been circulated, by impetuous and evil disposed persons concerning the matter are so gauzy that they fall of their own weakness. Speaking of those stories Maj. Hoover said to a *News* reporter.

"The article in the Decatur *Review* is full of inaccuracies. No 'committee of G. A. R. men and citizens' waited on the governor. As president of the league I called upon the governor. He did not 'snub' me nor curtly inform me he was 'tired' of making speeches at every little fool celebration.' On the other hand, he treated me with gentlemanly courtesy and spoke in the kindest manner of the Grand Army, as well as of all others who came here on such occasions. There was not a single word between us which could be construed as a 'snub' on the G. A. R., the Germans, or any one else, and I am at a loss to understand how such a misconstruction of the facts in the case could get into circulation."

In its editoral columns the *News* replies to the lie in the following language:

The scurrilous attack of the *Register* on Gov. Fifer in connection with the Lincoln memorial observances, is an illustration of the disreputable methods to which an unscrupulous bourbon organ finds it necessary to resort. The statement of Maj. Hoover, president of the Lincoln memorial league, who had the only interview held by a member of the league with Gov. Fifer on the subject, punctures a very large windbag, and leaves the *Register* in possession of an exploded scandal.

"AFTER a varied experience with many so-called cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach troubles."—John B. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.

New Goods.

Still at the old stand, cutting the latest styles, and with the Prize system. Having bought for cash and getting 7 per cent. discount off, we are able to make you suits as cheap as any house in the city, well made and trimmed. No cheap pants at $3.50, but all goods cheap. I am not offering one article as a catch, but all goods in proportion. See for yourself what 7 per cent. off each dollar will make on a suit of clothes.

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French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prarie St.
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Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.
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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

LADIES' in all the novelties, very JACKETS, handsome and cheap, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
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FOUR BACHELORS

Entertain a Large Party of Friends with Progressive Cinch.

The elegantly furnished rooms, Nos. 24 and 25, in the Haworth Block, recently fitted up in such splendid taste by Messrs. Harry C. Hord, W. N. Thilmony, A. H. Hoskins and L. E. Foster, were thrown open last evening and appropriately dedicated by a large party of friends who assembled to pass the evening most pleasantly with the four hositable bachelors and to comment most favorably on the elegant furnishings and equipments of the apartments. The gentlemen were ably assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by Mrs. C. T. Haigh and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins. The invitations read "Progressive high five," or cinch, and this popular and interesting game occupied the chief attention of the guests. During the evening ice cream, cake and luscious strawberries were served and thoroughly enjoyed by the delighted guests. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Belle and Jessie Steele, Florence Adams, Ada Boyd, Eva Bixby, Alverda Scott, Mattie E. Foster, Florence Rainey, Mabel Mills, Judith Hill, Gertrude Whitsit, Blanche Brandom, Carrie Knapp, Mame Freeman, Lelah Mueller, Josie Harwood, Augusta Westermann, Della Williams, Jessie Harry, Eva Caldwell, Ida Eyman, Pet Buckingham, Anna McClelland, Jode Carder, Mary T. Cloyd, Anna Cox, and Messrs. Walter C. Keeler, Robert Mueller, Charles E. Dawson, M. G. Musser, Clem Eneman, D. J. Cloyd, John Murphey, L. W. Hatch, Fred Bowman, C. L. Webb, M. R. Keeley, Gus Wilmeth, W. Bachman, Adolph Mueller; Charles Schroll, F. B. Mueller, W. Curran, Geo. Matthews, Walter Boyd, H. Starr, Mr. Flaisig, Ben Shockley, Ed Hill, Messrs. and Mesdames Will Heilman, J. S. Bixby, I. A. Mills, Charles T. Haigh, Thos. G. Hoskins.

MISS DURFEE'S COBWEB PARTY.

Miss Lucille Durfee gave a party last evening at her home on Prairie Avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Farnam, and was a most unique affair. It was a cobweb party and was so arranged that upon entering the residence the guests found themselves in a large spider web. From a common point 30 threads diverged, crossed, recrossed and extended from room to room, forming an immense cobweb, which came together again at some unknown place. A number was given to the gentleman, corresponding to the one held by the lady, and it was their duty to find a thread of a like number and search for the end. At the end was found a prettily and tastefully painted souvenir and which was a picture of a spider and his web. The couple then wound up their web and in doing so experienced many amusing and laughable accidents. Berry Ennis and Miss Pet Mills succeeded in finding their souvenir first and Miss Mills received a bangle bracelet and Mr. Ennis a silver paper cutter. Walter Strange and Miss Mary Roby were the last and received a bouquet. When this novel program was completed delicious refreshments were served. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until an early hour when the good nights were spoken.

New $75,000 Episcopal Church

Rev. Joseph DeForrest, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, this city, is rector of the Episcopal church at Fort Worth, Texas. It is a large and wealthy society, and Rev. DeForrest is now engaged in directing a new church enterprise. The Fort Worth *Gazette* of a recent date contains the following:

Last evening there was a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at their place of worship, presided over by Rev. DeForest. The matter of building a new church was brought up as the principal topic of discussion, and was placed in the hands of the vestry for action. The vestry held a meeting immediately upon adjournment of the congregation. The gentlemen who compose this body are Messrs. A. B. Smith, T. P. Martin, George Jackson, J. R. Pollock, C. C. Curtis, George Stone, W. S. Heaton, C. A. McClellan, Charles Warburton, J. R. Rase, W. W. Dexter, W. A. Turner and A. J. Anderson. As to the advisability of going on with the new church there was but one idea, that the project should be taken up at once. An informal discussion of the cost and location of the structure was had. The cost will be between $50,000 and $75,000. The matter of location was left in the hands of a committee of one to be appointed by the rector. The plan of raising subscriptions was also left in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the rector. There appears to be no difficulty apprehended in the matter of raising the funds. Mr. A. B. Smith offers to start the list with $1000. The church also has assets which will net a large sum when turned into cash. So Fort Worth is assured of another building that will strengthen her in her title of the City of Churches.

How the Democrats Elect Congressmen.

The contested election cases in the present congress are revealing some curious things, but none more remarkable than that coming up from the Fourth district of Alabama, where the seat is contested by Judge McDuffie, a former citizen of Princeton, Ill., whose wife is a sister of William Cullen Bryant, the seat being held by one L. W. Turpin, a Democrat, although there are 20,000 more blacks than whites in the district. In the face of this adverse majority Turpin came up with a certified majority of 13,000, but a majority of the elections committee find that McDuffie was elected by a majority of 5,000. The evidence shows that in violation of law the Democrats appointed Democrats as inspectors at every precinct or selected colored men who were too ignorant to detect frauds that were perpetrated. The Republicans, anticipating fraud, appointed a chairman and secretary at every polling place, who were stationed outside and kept account of each vote cast and who cast it. Every Republican held his ticket in full view, and when it was handed up to the judges of the election, the Republican outside watchers made a record of the fact. The evidence shows that 97 per cent. of the votes polled in the district were cast for the Republican ticket, and that Republicans were well organized and took active interest throughout the district. But in spite of this evidence the Democratic members of congress—probably every one of them—will vote to keep Turpin in the seat. Fortunately, however, there is a majority on the other side in this congress.

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We guarantee *this* to be the *best Cough Syrup* manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is *true*. For *Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough*, and all diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs*, we *positively guarantee* Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

The Eppler Carriage Line.

LEAVE all calls for the John H. Eppler carriage line at the New Deming Hotel. Calls made promptly in any part of the city night and day. Telephone 49—will receive prompt attention. Also leave orders at Blaine's drug store; telephone 18.
Apr 8-d1m

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Executive Session Secret-Leakage Inquiry.

PROBABLE END OF THE INVESTIGATION

Public Building Bills Passed—A Question of Privilege and a Denial in the House—The Court of Claims Bill, Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate spent nearly the whole day in secret session, considering the report of the committee which has been investigating the leaking of executive session secrets.

Mr. Platt (by request) introduced a bill for the admission of New Mexico to Statehood, stating, however, that he did not commit himself on the question.

Mr. Plumb moved to take up the bill for the forfeiture of certain railroad lands.

Mr. Dolph antagonized with a motion for an executive session.

Mr. Hawley made an effort to get up the World's Fair bill and appealed to Senators Plumb and Dolph to allow the bill to be considered.

Mr. Dolph thought that the World's Fair bill would consume all the afternoon and declined to yield.

Mr. Cullom said that so far as he was able to learn, he did not think there would be a long discussion on the Fair bill.

Mr. Blackburn said there would be a good deal of it.

Mr. Cullom said that whether there would or not, every Senator realized the fact that if there was to be a World's Fair in 1892 or 1893, the necessary legislation ought to be enacted as soon as possible.

Mr. Dolph insisted again upon his motion, and despite the appeals of Senator Plumb for his Land Forfeiture bill and Mr. Hawley for the World's bill, the Senate, by a vote of 32 to 25 went into secret session and the doors, at one o'clock, were closed. The votes in the negative were all Republican.

The doors were re-opened at five o'clock, and the following bills from the calendar were passed.

Appropriating $55,000 for a public building at Haverhill, Mass.

House bill increasing to $500,000 the limit of expense for the public building at Troy, N. Y.

House bill increasing the limit of cost for the public building at Newark, N. J., to $65,000

The Senate then, at 5 30 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Enloe (Tenn.) rose to a question of personal privilege and sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article from the New York Press, declaring that a gigantic fraud had been discovered in the Southern War Claims bill, and that Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on war claims had denounced the bill as one of the most infamous that had ever been foisted upon Congress. Mr. Thomas said he thought he could prove the disloyalty of a number of the claimants.

Mr. Enloe said that the charge that he had brought the bill before the House surreptitiously was false.

Mr. Cannon submitted a disagreeing report on the National Zoo bill, which was agreed to, and the House insisted upon its amendment taxing the District of Columbia half of the cost.

Mr. Henderson (Ill.) reported the River and Harbor bill, and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The Court of Claims bill was called, the pending motion being to recommit the bill with recommendations that it be referred to the committee on rules for a report as to its status. This was lost.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on war claims to investigate the loyalty of the claimants. This and another proposition to have the committee report it back within two weeks were finally agreed to, and the resolution was reported to the House and adopted.

The House then at five o'clock took a recess until 8 p. m., the night session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Mountains Labored and Brought Forth a Mouse.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate was in secret session yesterday afternoon for four hours discussing the report of the committee which has been investigating the disclosure of executive proceedings of the Senate. After thoroughly reviewing the voluminious testimony in the case, and the exhaustive report of the committee, the Senate refused, by a vote of 35 to 23, to adopt the resolution of the committee to bring the recalcitrant correspondents before the bar of the Senate, and the witnesses who have been under subpœna for the past fifty-one days were discharged. Mr. Dolph, the chairman of the committee, came into the Senate loaded down with the bulky evidence which was all in type-writer copy, as he did not care to trust it to be printed. This will no doubt end the case, and the next step will be for the correspondents, who have been under subpœna for so long a time, to get their witness fees, which, at the ordinary rate, will amount to $159 each.

An Impracticable Proposition.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker, in a letter to the House post-office committee about Representative Ketcham's Eight-hour bill for post-office clerks, says he has consulted with a number of the most practical and successful postmasters upon the subject, and the opinion among them is unanimous that it is impracticable to adjust the duties of the clerks so as to give each a tour of consecutive hours of labor without a great waste of money. Should the committee determine to recommend this measure, it seems proper, the Postmaster-General suggests, that some provision should be made to credit the Government in all cases where clerks and employes for any reason perform less than eight hours' labor in any one day.

Secretary Windom's Reason.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate Republican committee had a meeting yesterday at which Secretary Windom was present. The Secretary said the reason for his advocating the redemption in bullion of the certificates issued for the purchase of bullion was that it would make the certificate more available. To require their redemption in silver dollars would be, in his opinion, to discredit them, while to require their redemption in gold coin might seriously embarrass the Government. He was willing, however, as a measure in compromise, to give the holder of the certificate an opinion on the currency in which it should be redeemed.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Secretary Windom has directed that the case of the Chinaman who is on the bridge at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and who is not allowed to return to this country or to enter Canada, be called to the attention of the United States district attorney for such action as he may think proper.

A SENSATIONAL EXPOSURE.

An Ex-Deputy Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary in Trouble.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—Last evening's Daily Press published a lengthy sensational article exposing the alleged crookedness of Ex-Deputy Warden C. B. Cherrington, of the penitentiary. It is charged in this article that Cherrington is guilty of killing Convict Clark Ours by pushing him off the roof of one of the prison buildings on December 8, 1888, and that in his efforts to save himself from arrest on the charge of murder, he blackmailed Dr. Clemer, the prison physician, and Guard Zink, and finally arranged matters so that his tool and accomplice in all these conspiracies, Charles M. Lockard, could make his escape from State prison. Lockard is the prisoner who, with the Convict Thomas Stoots, walked out through the prison gates without a pass on November 3, 1889. He was recaptured about a month ago at Elmore, O. On his way back to the penitentiary he leaped from a flying train near Shelby and was shot in the mouth by Marshal Woods, and is still confined in the prison hospital. Cherrington resigned his deputyship a few weeks ago and is a superintendent of a machine shop in Indana now. The penitentiary was reorganized yesterday under the new officials, and it is said that the Legislature will investigate Cherrington's case. It is believed that the Governor will take steps to bring Cherrington back to undergo an overhauling of his course.

The retiring warden, Mr. Coffin, thinks the story regarding the escape of Lockard is a very likely one. He does not think, however, that Cherrington arranged for the escape in order to reward Lockard for the service he had rendered him, but because he thought that the prisoner might at some time expose him. He knew that if Lockard escaped he would never dare to show up again, and his mouth would therefore be closed for ever. He also has the greatest faith in the story told by both Lockard and the Meeks girl, the latter corroborating Lockard, and states that there can be no possible doubt of the truthfulness of their statements regarding the letter received by him, and the manner in which Guard Zink was discharged. Cherrington was suspended for thirty days for the untimely death of Convict Ours, and the developments yesterday indicate that he will be brought back to answer for the untimely death of that prisoner.

The Peter Jackson Aggregation.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Peter Jackson and Jack Ashton will, on Sunday afternoon next, form the center-piece of a monster athletic entertainment which will be held in St. Louis at Brotherhood Park, under the auspices of the St. Louis Olympic Club. Jackson had a ten days' vacation at Mt. Clemens Springs, necessitated by the fact of his hands having become tender and requiring medical treatment. This is due to a long season of continued sparing in Europe and America, and the fact of the average bruiser's head being extremely hard in nature. "Parson" Davies, W. W. Naughton, Sam Fitzpatrick (Jackson's trainer) and others will leave Chicago for St. Louis this evening.

The Crew of the Falcon.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The steamship Falcon, from Jamaica, brings the first and second engineers, ten sailors and three passengers of the steamship Italian, from New York, April 6, for St. Annes, which was wrecked off Watlings Island on April 11. One man was drowned. The others reached the island, from which most of them were taken by the Falcon. The captain remains at the island.

Will Stick to Gas.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Contracts for lighting this city with gas for a year from May 1 were awarded yesterday. All bids by electric-lighting companies were rejected, the mayor and his colleagues believing that a combination existed between the companies for the purpose of charging the city an exorbitant price.

An Eleven-Year-Old Murderer.

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 19.—S. W. Stewart was shot dead yesterday by the eleven-year-old son of B. K. Sweet, a saloon-keeper. Stewart had quarrelled with the elder Sweet and got the worst of it. As he was leaving the saloon the son seized a pistol and shot him in the back. The boy is under arrest.

To Fight in London.

BOSTON, April 19.—Tom O'Rourke, the backer of George Dixon, has received a cable message from the Pelican Club, London, stating that the match between Dixon and Nunc Wallace would take place the middle of June. The club offers a purse of £400.

Did Not Use the Words.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Evening Post states editorially that Mr. Cleveland did not use the epithets concerning Mr. Dana which were contained in an alleged interview printed in the World.

Got There, Finally.

SHOALS, Ind., April 19.—The Democratic convention nominated John F. Britz, of Duboise, for Congressman from the Second district on the 887th ballot yesterday.

Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—James Johnson, captain of the British steamship Craighill, from Demerara, at this port, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned.

To Act as Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., April 19.—President Taggard of the Senate, will take the oath of office as acting Governor on Thursday.

THE THREE AMERICAS

To Be Practically One on Important Questions.

A NEW INTERNATIONAL LAW ADOPTED

A Dead-Lock in the Proceedings of the Pan-Congress Happily Averted by Secretary Blaine--Adjourned Sine Die—The Southern Trip.

Practically Finished Its Labors.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Pan-American Conference practically finished its work to-day, but will not formally adjourn until to-morrow, and may not adjourn sine die until Monday. The report of the committee on international law was adopted to-day with dissenting votes from two countries—the United States and Nicaragua. These resolutions as adopted declare that:

Foreigners are entitled to enjoy all the civil rights enjoyed by natives; and they shall be accorded all the benefits of said rights in all that is essential, as well as in the form of procedure, and the legal remedies incident thereto, absolutely in like manner as said natives. A nation has not, nor recognizes in favor of foreigners, any other obligations or responsibilities than those which in favor of the natives are established, in like cases, by the Constitution and the laws.

The report from the committee on general welfare recommending arbitration for the settlement of all controversies between American Republics and European nations was also adopted. There was some discussion over the supplemental report of the committee on general republics, and before it was settled a recess was taken.

When the conference reassembled after recess, Secretary Blaine, in opening the afternoon session, said:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am very happy to announce that any vital difference upon any question connected with the scheme of arbitration which two hours ago might have been feared, is, I hope, entirely removed, and the resolutions of the honorable gentleman, Mr. Quintana have been simply changed from being in perpetuity to run at even dates with the Treaty of Arbitration. So they stand and fall together. They are born together and if they die they will die together; but we shall hope both their lives will be perpetual. [Applause]. I shall read the first, and as I read each one the gentleman opposite me (Mr. Cruse), the distinguished gentleman from Guatemala, will read the Spanish text.

First, That the principle of conquest shall not, during the continuance of the Treaty of Arbitration be recognized as admisable under the American law.

Second, That all cessions of territory made during the continuance of the Treaty of Arbitration shall be void if made under threats of war or the presence of an armed force.

Third, Any nation from which such cessions shall be exacted may demand that the validity of the cessions made shall be submitted to arbitration.

Fourth, Any renunciation of the right to arbitration, made under the conditions named in the second section, shall be null and void.

These conditions are under threats of war or the presence of an armed force.

If I may now make a short out, parliamentarily, I shall, with the concurrence of my honorable and highly-valued friend on the right, Mr. Quintana, move that these be accepted as a substitute for the first, second, third and fourth resolutions of the original text. I shall move, therefore—and I hope with the entire unanimity of the whole conference—that these written clauses be substituted for those originally reported from the committee.

The resolutions were then adopted, and the conference adjourned to meet at eleven o'clock to-day. The conference will close its labors to-day in time to permit the members to start on the proposed Southern tour late to-night.

The Striking Carpenters of Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The conference between the conference committee of the new Boss Carpenters' Association and the arbitration committee of the striking carpenters yesterday lasted more than an hour. The discussion during the meeting turned solely on the financial responsibility and employing capacity of the new bosses' organization. The latters' committee figured up their strength at 210 contractors, employing on a daily average 3,060 journeymen. The strikers' committee asked that they be furnished the names and addresses of the members of the new employers' association that they might inquire into their standing. This was agreed to by the bosses' committee, and to-day will be spent by the arbitration committe in investigating these contractors and their claim of being able to give employment to three thousand men.

This evening another conference will be held, and some arrangement will be made for a partial resumption of work. A large number of the strikers' leaders, however, are opposed to any work being permitted till the whole strike shall be definitely settled. The members of the old Carpenters' Association are doing nothing. They say they are "just waiting for things to adjust themselves, as they will after a while."

Overturned Near Jug Tavern.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 19.—The pay train on the Gainesville, Jefferson & Southern railroad, containing Superintendent Hemphill, Roadmaster Robinson, Treasurer Richards, Supervisor Bell, Engineer Stubb, of the Georgia railroad; General Manager Wilkins of the Narrow Gauge, and Route Agent Hurlburt, of the Southern Express Company, was overturned yesterday afternoon near Jug Tavern, and all of the officers named were more or less injured. Supervisor Bell was the worst hurt, receiving a severe contusion on the head. Superintendent Hemphill was painfully injured about the hips, and Treasurer Richards had his knee and ankle badly sprained.

The train was running about twenty-five miles an hour, when, from some unknown cause it turned over. The injured were brought to Augusta last night, and taken home on litters. None of them are thought to be dangerously injured.

Higher Than Ever Before Known.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—The river is 21.2 inches higher than ever before known here, and is still rising. Front street is flooded. The levees can not stand much more of a rise.

Convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter.

EASTON, Pa., April 19.—Robert Kurtz, Jr., on trial here for the murder of John Wiedman, by hitting him in the head with a beer bottle, was convicted yesterday afternoon of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

The Schooner Annie May Lost.

QUEBEC, Can., April 19.—A dispatch received from Cape Ray by the Signal-service Bureau says the schooner Annie May was lost on Wednesday at Godroy, and that the captain and three of the crew perished.

Sentenced for Life.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 19.—J. S. Caswell, the murderer of George Gould, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life. Caswell was unmoved and took his sentence as a matter of course.

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prof. N. Butler, of the Champaign University, will preach morning and evening.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Perry Orr, Supt. A. Ward, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian Virtues." Evening theme, "Baptism." Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E. Patterson, supt. Baptism at the close of the evening service.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Lewis Steward, Supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Needs of the Physical and Spiritual Considered." Evening, "The Cause and Cure of Fretfulness." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The Sunday Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. will be in charge of E. L. Stevens, just returned home from the Chicago Medical School. All men invited. Good music by orchestra. Short talks.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. P. Hoy. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Several persons will be baptized by sprinkling at the close of the morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

South Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Covenant meeting at 3:30 p. m. Revival meetings will be held all next week. All are welcome. Rev. W. M. Thomas, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In Library Block—entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mission of the Church in Modern Civilization." Evening subject, "The Sanctity of Rest." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Matchless Teacher." In the evening "Membership in the Presbyterian Church—Its Requirements and Obligations." Sunday school in the church and at College street chapel at 2 p. m. The pastor will preach at the chapel at 3 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

DECATUR HOLINESS.

Meeting at No. 450 East Bradford street, Saturday, April 19, at 7.45 p. m. At No. 445 Central Avenue, Tuesday, April 22, at 7.45 p. m. All are invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. E. Scrimger, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. G. Badenhausen, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. Preaching at 3 30 p. m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Evening prayer and sermon, 3 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets. The service at 3:30 p. m. will be in charge of the Y. W. C. T. U. and Willing Workers. All are invited to attend.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address,

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—88⅝ April; 89 May; 87⅝ July.
CORN—32½ April; 32¾ May; 33¾ July
OATS— — April; 24½ May; 24 July.
PORK—$—— Apr; $13.20 May; $13.40 July.
LARD—$—— Apr; $6.50 May; $6.60 July.
RIBS—$—— April; $5.57 May; $5.72 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; market steady.
Cattle, 2,500; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 31; Spring, 10; Corn, 367; Oats, 243

A Special Writing Class.

A special writing class will be formed on Monday, April 21, at Brown's Business College. The class will meet every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Boys and girls of the public schools are especially invited. Tuition per month only $2.50.
Apr 15-d6

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

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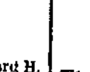
[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

PASTURE—Good grass and plenty of water. Cows called for and returned every evening. Call at 1345 North Union street.
Apr19-d2w* BERT WILLIAMS.



PASTURE.—Good Pasture on the Jacob Spangler farm, 1½ miles east of Decatur, good shade and abundance of water. Cows $1.50 per month, horses $2.00 per month.
Apr19-d1mo* RACE & BISHOP.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Estate of Joseph Jones, Deceased.

To Charlotte Fawkes, Emma Rorick, Edward B. Jones, Frederick H. Jones, Joseph K. Jones and Sarah I. Sayre, heir and legatee of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fifth day of May, 1890, the Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) MARY JONES, Executrix.
CHARLES L. JONES, Executor.

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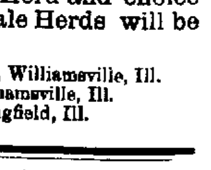

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April 10-w2 d2

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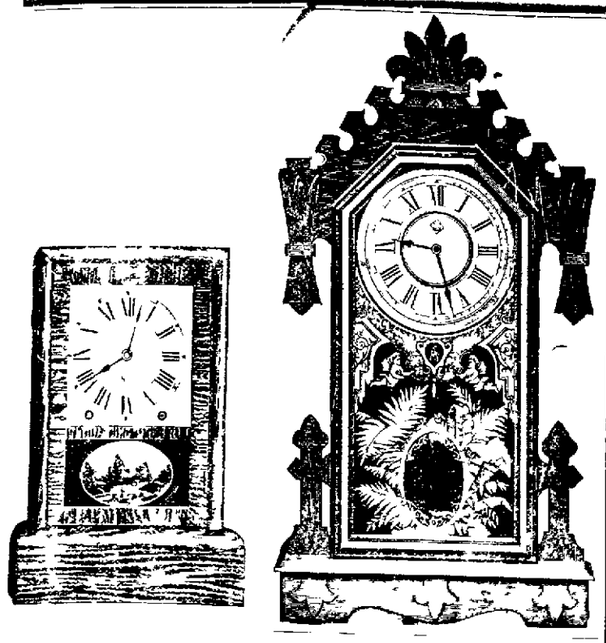

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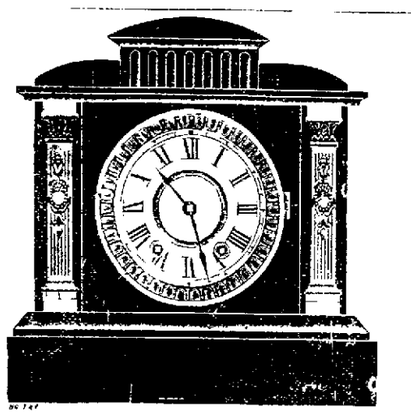

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LOCAL NEWS.

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CALL for Snow Flake bread.

USE the reliable White Foam flour It is boss.

MAGNIFICENT wedding goods, at Otto E Curtis & Bro's.

ON April 25th Miss Frances F Willard will deliver an address on "White Cross" work at Monticello

T M WELLS has been elected alderman for the third ward at Clinton Tom was formerly a Decatur photographer

GRAND opening of the new 5 and 10 cent store at Morgan's Fancy Bazar Carloads of rare novelties

ORDER photographs taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery

MR JESSE BENDURF, the sexton of Greenwood, is to have a handsome office near the entrance to the cemetery It is now in course of construction

'SHAKSPEARE BRACELETS, all the quotations, at Otto E Curtis & Bro s

EDWIN PRATT arrived from Connecticut Thursday morning to buy horses for the eastern market He will start east to night with a carload

THE newly elected members of the board of supervisors will meet on Tuesday at 1 30 p m, to organize, cast lots for long and short terms and elect an overseer of the poor

ALWAYS buy White Loaf and Daily Bread flour Always good

LEVI GRABILL, the newly appointed night watchman for the western portion of the city, will begin his duties next Monday night

LOWELL A SMITH, son of Hon E O Smith who was elected justice of the peace for Mt Auburn township qualified today His bondsmen are Geo W Bright and Silas I Moore

MORGAN is home from Chicago with carloads of novelties at 5 and 10 cents for Morgan s Fancy Bazar

WE have the finest line of Pocketbooks and Ladies' Bags in the city, and at lower prices than you ever heard of Otto E Curtis & Co

IT will pay you to buy groceries at J Lytle & Co s family store Prompt delivery

THE graduates this year of the Bethany High School are Misses Nellie Jones and Rachel McGuire and Messrs Hugh Scott J W Mulholland and Lee Tittle

THE Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will hold their Memorial services Sunday at 3 o clock p m at the A M E church Rev J S Woods of Pontiac, officiating All cordially invited

SUPERIOR country butter and family groceries on sale at Moore Bros store

A DWELLING house at Warrensburg, owned by Pritchett & Walmsley, of this city, was badly damaged by fire last night Mr Wamsley has gone to the village to investigate the matter

WE have Opera Glass Bags, in fine leathers They are handsomer than plush and more stylish Otto E Curtis & Bro

FOUR members of the Arcola National Guard company, who came over to bury their deceased comrade, H Leonard, yesterday, were at the St Nicholas last night Fo-day they were shown about the city by Major Frank Wells

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment d1w

YOU can find the boss pianos and other musical instruments at C B Prescott s music store Prices low and terms easy

L C. BROWN kicked up a row at his home last night and smashed the household furniture and goods He was put in jail by Officer Koeppe and this morning Justice Curtis fined him $3 and costs.

JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail
feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

MICHAEL McJUROW while braking in the Wabash yards last evening caught the phalanx finger of his right hand between the bumpers and mashed it so badly that it was necessary to have Dr W B Hostetler dress the injured member

A VERY small audience witnessed the 'Jane Eyre' performance given at the Grand last night by Charlotte Thompson and her clever company The play and company merited a crowded house Miss Thompson is a talented actress Her work is beyond criticism

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Suits just received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE earnings of the Wabash for the second week in April amounted to $232,781, for the corresponding week last year, to $216,125, showing an increase for the present year of $16,655

NEWSPAPERS first published in England in 1588 contained no mention of Bludbilder, the blood purifier, which irresistibly relieves sick and nervous headaches, and is infallible for female weakness

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin s Drug Store
C R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.
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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 8, K T this (Saturday) evening at 7 30 o clock, for work. All Sir Knights in regular standing are invited M JOHNSON, E C
N. L. KRONE, Sec,y

PRICES FOR BOOTH AND MODJESKA.

The Great Tragic Stars to Appear in "Hamlet" at the Grand.

It has been announced heretofore that Mr. Edwin Booth and Mme. Modjeska would appear at the Grand on Saturday evening, April 26th, in Booth's masterpiece, "Hamlet" Mr Joseph J. Levy, the business manager for this great combination, paid the REPUBLICAN a call today and exchanged courtesies. His principal business in the city was to arrange the scale of prices for the engagement They are as follows

Parquette and first 6 rows in dress circle	$2 50
Balance of dress circle	2 00
First 3 rows in balcony	2.50
Balance of balcony	2 00
Reserved seats in gallery	1 00
Admission to gallery	50
Lower boxes (5 persons)	15 00
Each additional person, lower box	3 00
Upper boxes (4 persons)	10 00
Each additional person, upper box	2 00

THE ADVANCE SALE

will begin at the box office Tuesday, April 22, at 9 a m

That there will be a rush for seats goes without saying For years the amusement public and scores of people who are not regulars have been clamoring for the appearance of Mr Booth in Decatur and for as many years Manager Haines has been striving to secure a date He has not only secured Mr. Booth, but also Mme Modjeska, and both noted stars will appear on the night of the 26th, the former as *Hamlet*, his greatest character, and the latter as *Ophelia*, her own conception of the role This will be the most important dramatic engagement Decatur has ever had and not only our home people but visitors from cities 30 and 40 miles distant will crowd the opera house to enjoy the rare treat Only three other cities in Illinois will be favored by the Booth Modjeska visit and the same supporting company that played in New York City eight weeks, will be here, with a carload of historical costumes

AT HIS BEST

The Pittsburg *Times* printed the following comment on 'Hamlet"

Edwin Booth and Madame Modjeska gave 'Hamlet' last night in the Grand Opera House to probably the largest and most cultured audience ever gathered in the building The people filled every available inch of space from the base of the stage to the roof The orchestra was driven from its place and and found room when its services were required upon the stage Camp stools were employed in places other than the aisles

Mr Booth's *Hamlet* is no novelty to Pittsburgh people They like it They come out in increased numbers at each recurrence It is still distinctively Mr Booth's master piece—still revealing his wonderful resources and versatility Mme Modjeska's *Ophelia* more especially in the "mad scene," was horribly realistic It was an *Ophelia* out of the usual run From the maiden to the maniac the transition was sudden and shocking and the horror of the latter fell upon the spectators as fully as if it were a fact, so completely did they come under the influence of the spell that the great actress threw upon them

Mr Skinner s *Laertes* and Mr Fawcett's *Grave digger* were the other specialties of the rendition

Steamboat Excursion

Fifteen miles down the river, Sunday, April 20 Will leave water works landing at 2 30 p m, returning at 5 30. Fare 50 cents for round trip The number of passengers is limited to 20 Tickets can be had at H Mueller & Sons', 138 Merchant street

Sales of Real Estate

Thomas S Fox to M D Alexander, deed to undivided half of lot in block 13, Railroad addition to Macon $175

J K Warren to G P Blume, bond for deed for the north half of the west half of south half of out lot 16 in Western addition—$525

George H Simpson to Geo P Blume, quit claim to the undivided half of lot 8 and 5 feet off the south side of lot 5, block 1, S K Thompson's addition—$1

Albert T Summers to Charles R Brett, bond for deed to lot 9, in H S Evans' 2d addition—$650

Mrs Mattie E Blaine, of Galesburg, Ill to W H Rapp bond for deed for lot in Lake & Co 's addition—$437 50

George H Simpson to George P Blume, quit claim to undivided one half lot 8, block 2, Evan Thomas' subdivision $100

Mrs Mattie L Blume to Clifton L Sparks, bond for deed for lot in Lake & Co s addition—$625

George McCullough to J P Brumley deed to 100 acres in 5, 14, 3 east—$5,500,

James M, Wiswell to William Traver, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, Wait & Co s addition—$3 000

Free Coffee Festival

During the past three days and evenings the special attraction at A F Gephart s family stores on North Water street has been a free coffee festival, where there is a special counter neatly spread with a snowy cloth and decorated with china—a veritable home table and genial Mr Michaelstetter representing the firm of Bell, Conrad & Co, Chicago, was in charge, assisted by two handsome young ladies, serving all callers with a cup of delicious 'Banner' coffee, made at the table in the patent coffee pots—made in a minute The Chicago firm takes this method of introducing the excellent coffees imported by them All are of prime flavor and quality and connoisseurs pronounce the coffee A1 The free treats will close at Gephart's to night You and all your friends are invited to call and get a cup The Bell, Conrad & Co coffee can be had at Gephart s and all leading stores in the city

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The Rev Wm Stout, Wiarton, Ontario, states After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the Pratt Stables, on North Church street, Decatur, Illinois, for a few days, commencing Thursday, April 17th Will buy low set blocky draft horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1400 lbs., from 5 to 8 years years old. Will also buy a few stylish driving nags, either single roadsters or matched teams. The highest market price will be paid.
apr15-d6w1 EDWIN PRATT.

Sale of the Stecher Grocery.

A. Stecher has sold his grocery store at 574 West Main street to Harry Snarr and Thomas Culp, the purchases to take possession the first of May. Mr. Stecher will retire from business. Mr. Snarr needs no introduction to the public as he was formerly in the confectionery business here and is at present connected with Linn & Scruggs, which position he will retain, leaving the management of the business to his partner. Mr. Culp, who is at present connected with the Bramble confectionery, and who has hosts of friends in the city. Both members of the firm are young men and hustlers, and may success attend their efforts.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the Macon county Democratic Central Committee held a business meeting at the court house this afternoon. John R. Miller called the meeting to order and read the resignation of R. E Pratt as chairman as presented by letter It was accepted Notice was given that the business of the meeting was to elect a permanent chairman and secretary, and the reorganization of the committee On motion of Mr. Manecke a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr Pratt for his faithfulness and able performance of duty as chairman. Geo. B Spitler was elected temporary secretary On motion John G Drennan, of Decatur, was elected permanent chairman of the committee. Charles C Leforgee was elected permanent secretary On roll call the central committee was partly reorganized. There were 19 members present in person or by proxy. On motion of John R Miller it was voted to hold the county delegate convention on Saturday, May 31, at 11 a. m, to choose delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions, the representation in the county convention to be one delegate for every 40 votes cast for Grover Cleveland at the last election, and one delegate for each fraction over 20 votes

A $3000 Purchase

William Traver has purchased of J. W. Wiswell the Niagara Pump company's property on Mason street, with a frontage of 80 feet and running south to the Wabash side track, for which he paid $3000 Mr. Traver made the purchase for the United States Metallic Mat company and it is the intention of this company to remove its special machinery into the vacant building which stands on the purchased lot and there carry on their business on a much larger scale The building is a frame structure and contains a boiler, engine, line shafting, pulleys, etc, which will be appropriated by the new company

The Trunk Factory

The Decatur Trunk and Box company, capital $10 000, soon to begin business in the Reeser building, corner North Water and William streets, has been licensed to incorporate The incorporators are D. R Alexander, John R. Moore, late of Homer, and John A Barnes

Election of Officers,

The annual meeting of the Decatur branch of the Illinois Humane society will be held at the Woman's Club Room this evening. It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance, the occasion being the election of officers

PERSONAL MENTION

A L Hill has returned from Chicago

Miss Althea Fuller returned this morning from Springfield.

Mrs W A. Combs and children are visiting in Dalton City

Mrs E R Eldridge and daughter Miss Lillian, are visiting in Chicago

Miss Flaudia Trughber returned this morning to her home near Mt Zion.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Albert C Smith, on North College street, April 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs H. Grabill, on Center street, on Thursday, April 17, a son

J. D McGaffey returned yesterday from a business trip in the northern part of the state

Mrs. J H. Manzy has returned from Edinburg, where she has been visiting relatives.

Capt and Mrs George R. Bacon and son are expected to arrive home this evening from Texas

Hugh Hughes, of the News Company, will leave Monday for Louisiana, Mo, where he will visit relatives for a week.

Tracy Douglas, of Decatur, John Peel, of Moawequa, and D W. Fonts of Chrisman, have been granted original pensions.

E Simkins, of Belfest, Ohio, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. I A. Buckingham. He left for the east to-day noon.

Mrs H F Houghton and child departed this forenoon for Defiance, Ohio, where they will visit relatives for a month

Charles Denton has tendered his resignation as Wabash dining car conductor between Decatur and Lafayette, to take effect to-day.

Mrs H C Stanley will leave for Bloomington Monday to meet her husband, who appears there that night in Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" comedy

Arthur Kyner has returned to Macon from Jamestown, N Y He played second base for the ball club at that city and quit because the management insisted on Sunday games.

Joseph J Levy, advance business manager for the Booth-Modjeska combination, was at the St Nicholas to day. He fixed the prices for the appearance of the great tragic stars in "Hamlet."

Henry Flood, of Stuttgart, Ark., arrived in Decatur to day and has been trying to find his way about the town, which has changed wonderfully during his year's absence He says he is highly delighted with his new location.

Mrs D C. Webb Dying.

Just as we are about to go to press the sad news is conveyed from Chicago by telegraph that all hopes of Mrs Webb s recovery have been abandoned Mr Webb took the noon train for the east and expects to reach there early in the morning Since Mrs Webb s arrival in Chicago she has undergone a very critical operation in hopes that it would ultimately result in saving her life, but the encouraging signs hoped for did not appear and her departure may be looked for at any moment.—*Council Grove (Kan) Republican.*

Mr. Webb was a merchant at Macon, this county, for a long term of years, in partnership with Norman Failing. The lady has many personal acquaintances in Decatur and Macon county.

Ladies and Flowers.

Mr N Bommersbach, the Greenwood florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. *Now* is the the time to set out pansies, verbenas and hardy hydrangia, and supplies can be had any date at Mr Bommersbach's greenhouse. Geraniums and other varieties may be set out in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once.
19-d1m

THREE THOUSAND different household articles, and nothing over 10 cents, at C. F. Smith's 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Merchant street.

"NORA" IN THE "TRIBUNE."

She Chats Humorously and Knowingly About "Utopia Decatur."

Her Facts on the Co Operative Boarding House

Nora Marks, the versatile special writer for the Chicago *Tribune*, who spent last Sunday in Decatur as the guest of the "Co-operative Boarding House" at The Roby, has a very readable two column article in the *Tribune* of to day. In a breezy way she writes over a column telling how the association came into existence through the management of Miss Fannie Fuller, not forgetting to tell of the trouble Decatur families have had with servant girls. The closing sections of Nora's story are as follows

WHAT IT COSTS THE MEMBERS

The *Tribune* has numerous readers in Decatur Mrs. Guyton saw the question, "What does it cost to keep house?" She was inspired to write an epic on the state of affairs at Decatur That is how I came to go down and take supper at The Roby.

There is no doubt about Mrs Guyton's enthusiasm. She met me at the door and began another book of her epic

'What are we doing down here? Why, you see expenses foot up so high in this thriving, growing, booming city of Decatur that people couldn't stand it Our swell people are swell I can tell you They formed this eating club, indulged in the luxury of doing the discharging of servants for once put out the fires in their ranges locked up their larders, turned their kitchens into sewing rooms or nurseries, closed up accounts, and drove dull care away

'We have fifty four members—men, women and children—all of the upper crust aristocracy who are used to living well and they wouldn't put up with anything but the best We get that for $2 75 a week a head half price for children

'What do you have to eat?

'Everything in season Stay to supper and find out Now, we get everything down to a minimum cost by having each family bring their own linen and silver and fancy dishes We have a common stock of decorated china The club rents my basement, including the range Expenses are like this

Rent (at $25 a month)	$ 6 00
Manager s salary	10 00
Head cook	5 00
Second cook	4 00
Three waiters at $2 50	7 50
Per week	$32 50
The income is from—	
Fifty two grown people, at $2 75	$142 00
One child, half pay	1 40
	$143 40

"Miss Fuller gets her board for her services as secretary and treasurer

Miss Fuller came in presently and opened her books for our inspection It was discovered that a certain bill of fare was guaranteed for the price This is something like what the club eats

BREAKFAST

Fruit cereal food of some kind, two kinds of meat eggs, potatoes, biscuit griddle cakes or rolls toast tea and coffee

DINNER

Soup relish or salad one kind of fish and two kinds of meat three vegetables pie or pudding, fruit, coffee tea chocolate or milk

SUPPER

Cold meat, baked or cream potatoes salad hot rolls cakes or muffins fruit or dessert coffee, tea, chocolate, or milk

'That is about as good as anybody lives remarked Miss Fuller It is all dainty and well cooked and nicely served

A GUEST AT THE ROBY

I went down into the dining room, a large cool apartment in the basement Eight or nine tables were covered with snowy linen Napkins in rings, silver and china were on the table In the kitchen across the hall where a range was going at full blast five girls black as Egypt were sitting around the table eating dinner

Custard and cabbage were beautifully blended on their plates

I stayed to supper The ladies came in the newest thing in tea jackets and sat on the front piazza One of the Misses Witherspoon had an auburn of pale golden hair The company was merry and talked volubly about their apartment On the wall was the name of an applicant for membership He will have to wait until some of the new members go away for the summer

We talked of Bellamy over a dainty little supper

There was cold roast beef, baked potatoes, potato salad, eggs a delicate custard, and cake with tea, coffee, chocolate or milk Everything was good and abundant and served in the best style

The membership includes

Mr F Anderson and family of three Miss B Anderson Miss Florence Adams, teacher Mr E D Bartholomew and family of five Mr and Mrs R S Bohon Mrs Wm B Chambers and family of three Mr Henry Clark Mr George Durfee five Mr B K Durfee four Mr Walter Edwards Miss French Mr C A Foster two Mrs C H Fuller and Miss Fannie Fuller Mrs Griswold Mr K Johnson two Mrs Guyton Miss Judson Mr J Powell Mr W J Quinlan four Dr Stoner druggist, five Mr J H Warner two, the Misses Witherspoon and Mr I W Hatch

They all expressed themselves as charmed with the experiment and did not fear the pessimistic prophecies concerning its destruction

The books show that bills are being paid up every week out of the allowance It is a success financially and socially, so far and I can recommend the table

If you should ever go to Decatur I advise you to get a room somewhere and take your meals at The Roby, in the co-operative boarding house Guests are charged 25 cents a meal

By this means you will fare better for less money meet the cream of Decatur society and see the practical workings of a part of Bellamy s dream

You will be converted to the idea of co operative cuisines and go home to spread the new gospel Cooks will be abolished from dwelling houses and house keepers emancipated

The servant girl question will arrive at a solution

Edward Bellamy, Edward Everett Hale Mrs Helen J Starrett and several other people will be happy when they learn what is going on in Decatur NORA MARKS

The Burres Case

The case against Jos R Burres, ex county superintendent of schools, was dismissed on Wednesday, at the cost of the county, and also the one against his bondsmen The ruling was that the money claimed to be due the county was allowed to the above officer through a misconstruction of the law on the part of the board of supervisors, and it is now impossible to recover it.—*Tuscola Review*

Judge Hughes presided at the disposal of the case

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Effie Ellsler.

This gifted and charming actress, who is held in high favor by the theatre goers of this country, by reason of her clever, conscientious work, will appear at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 24, in her new domestic comedy drama, by Eug. Swartz, entitled "The Governess" It is credited with being a spirited drama, neatly constructed and of great interest. The plot turns upon the desertion of a child by its mother, in order to shield it from the disgrace of a criminal father's name and her heart struggles and self-sacrificing love when the secret is about to be disclosed Miss Ellsler as Zorah is said to present a natural, sympathetic and spirited performance. The supporting company is very highly spoken of.

A Good One

EDS REPUBLICAN The article in your editorial column in regard to our citizens using their teeth for strainers is a good one A good means out of the difficulty would be to call up The Kuny Bottling Works, Telephone No. 142, and order either a case of Ginger Ale, Budweiser or Milwaukee bottled Beer We guartee that no strainer is necessary, and that the goods will give satisfaction is needless to say. Very Respectfully,
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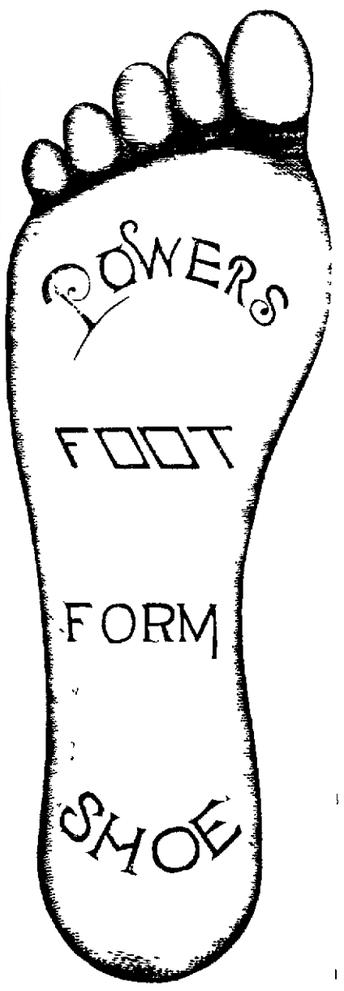

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15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00	Heavy Bacon	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon	40	Best Lard, per lb	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs	$1 05	**Miscellaneous.**	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon	15c
XXXX	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Arbuckles	25c	Fancy Raisins, new	10c
Lion	25c	California Prunes	10c
Queen B	25c	New French Prunes	8⅓c
Bonola	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Good Coffee in bulk	22c	Canned Peaches in syrup	20c
TEAS.		Canned Blackberries	8⅓c
Japan	15c to 50c	Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Imperial, (best,)	50c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans	15c
Y. H.	35c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c	Mackerel, in pound cans	10c
SOAPS.		Star Tobacco	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c	Climax Tobacco	45c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c	Whopper Tobacco	25c
6 " Lenox soap	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound	45c
6 bars National	25c	Lemons, per dozen	20c
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ADOPTING CHILDREN.

SOME CURIOUS SCENES AT THE ENGLEWOOD NURSERY.

An Iowa Farmer's Visit and What Came of It—Facilities Afforded Those Whose Homes Are Desolate for Selecting Heirs or Heiresses.

"For a baby you called? Why, certainly. Just step up stairs. Now, what kind of a baby would you prefer?"

"Why, my wife wants a girl baby with blue eyes. She ain't particular about the hair being dark or light, but she don't want no bald heads."

"Well, we haven't a very large number at present, but just look around and see if anything suits you."

The honest farmer from Iowa did as he was bidden. He did not stand, as the recorded bit of conversation may lead some to suppose, amid the debris of a new manufactory where babies were turned out by machinery in assorted sizes and tied up in bunches like asparagus, ready for the purchaser. There was no buzz of machinery to deafen the ears of the two quiet agriculturists as they nervously faced the battery of several pairs of baby eyes.

Armed with due references, they had visited the Englewood infant nursery to select one of the lone babies as their "ownest own," and were going about it as awkwardly as only men can.

The Englewood infant nursery is simply a cottage at 238 Sixty-sixth street.

SELECTING A BABY.

The nursery—cheerful, clean and sunshiny—is upstairs. It was there we all gathered while the Iowan searched for a girl baby with blue eyes.

Unfortunately girl babies are hard to secure. Everybody knows how much more docile, lovable and desirable generally girls are than boys, and they are snapped up accordingly. The nursery only contained one girl on this especial day, and she wasn't near so much of a baby as the man wanted.

"Now, that's a boy with a beautiful eye," said the matron admiringly, as a little tot with black orbs and a decidedly prominent nose was hoisted to the man's knee.

The man looked discouraged, the youngster poked his finger in his "beautiful eye" and bellowed. The matron changed the subject—and the child.

Next came a duo of candidates. The farmer held one on each knee and looked as though he had been suddenly blessed with twins. They were both blue eyed youngsters about 5 months old. The smaller had no hair and was rejected as ineligible. The other was of a lusty German type, for babies have types quite as much as grown people, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. Chances were evidently bringing round in favor of this one, but the farmer, with all the carefulness of his class, was bound to inspect the remainder of the stock.

"Don't you be so foolish as to take a girl. Girls ain't no use on a farm. What you want is a good healthy boy, who will soon lend a helping hand to the chores."

"I dunno," said the farmer reflectively "you kin make a boy outen a girl, so to speak, for she kin help in the chores if need be, but you can't make a girl outen a boy. They won't do housework, nohow."

The matron endeavored to persuade him otherwise, remarking in an aside that for her part she didn't want to see that sweet little girl put on a farm where she might not get half an education, and she so smart, too. It was different with boys—they could work their way through better.

THE NURSERY AND ITS INMATES.

Asleep on a corner cot was the "Policeman," so called from having come from the police station at the tender age of 24 hours.

"We didn't know who his parents were, of course," said the matron to a reporter after the Iowa farmer had taken his departure. "He was quite the homeliest sample of a baby it has ever been my ill fortune to behold. The tiny red face, creased till it looked like the map of Europe, coarse red hair already springing above the retreating brow, a long upper lip forming half of a ridiculously wide mouth, and the little fists clinched pugnaciously as though they already grasped the baton of 'one of the finest.' If ever the 'Policeman' is adopted it will surely be by a blind man. The Iowa farmer wouldn't look at him, in spite of my seductive endeavors. Instead he decided upon the azure eyed 'Dutchy,' and the whole tenor of one life was forever changed. Goodness! Think of the greeting that man will get when he returns home without the girl he was instructed to bring and with the boy he was warned against."

The Englewood day nursery is an outgrowth of the American Educational Aid association, a child saving organization which aims to bring homeless, orphaned and neglected children into juxtaposition with childless and charitable homes. The welfare of the children holds preeminent place in the plans and its entire management. They come forlorn and often forsaken, and are cared for with the utmost tenderness until adopted into permanent and desirable homes. No one can, however, adopt a child until the board is satisfied the home will be a good one and the surroundings morally healthful. The children are not bought; no fee is paid upon adoption; the object is simply to save the lives and secure true manhood and womanhood to the helpless waifs, as well as to protect the state from their future care as paupers or criminals.—Chicago Times.

Great Men's Ears.

The ears of great philosophers and statesmen have been noticed to be large and sloping. Mr. Gladstone's ear has a curved, hanging lobe, lies close to the head and has a sloping position.

The Marquis of Salisbury's ear is massive and well proportioned, and has also a sloping position. The ear of the great Napoleon was rather small, well formed, with curved lobe.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 18, 1890:

	Enrol'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	44	24	0	0
J. H. Powell	66	11	4	1
Mary W. French	37	6	0	0
Ada Ferguson	50	26	6	0
Nannie R Gray	42	15	9	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	49	14	1	1
Florence B. Brand	53	14	1	0
Ella D. Boyer	52	42	4	0
Christina Sanderson	60	47	3	0
Florence J. Pitts	74	35	1	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	133	45	0	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Willson	48	19	0	2
Mary L. English	52	25	0	1
Nellie I. Hendricks	46	13	0	1
Blanche Wilson	45	29	1	1
Oka Calvin	54	35	0	2
Kate Aikin	57	27	1	0
Mary E. Davis	89	34	1	1
Belle W. Hobbs	125	25	7	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	56	21	0	0
Sallie M. Leffingwell	49	30	0	2
Bertha Norman	52	30	0	0
Tillie Norman	52	18	0	2
Blanche Gasaway	45	12	0	2
Anna E. Murphy	88	15	1	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	57	20	1	0
Elizabeth L. Howes	45	5	0	0
Kate Dempsey	49	18	0	0
Flora B. Smith	29	11	0	1
Nettie B. Hall	50	12	0	0
Ida Hockingberry	54	25	0	0
Sophia Drobisch	67	18	3	3
Elizabeth C. Anderson	97	12	2	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	41	8	0	0
Mary C. Gregory	42	7	0	0
Margaret McGorray	49	18	1	1
Jessie Spencer	57	20	1	1
Eva M. Bixby	61	19	2	3
Anna B. Simms	84	25	3	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	32	21	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	59	31	1	0
Nettie Pritchett	50	43	1	2
Laura Montgomery	102	13	0	0
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	18	23	0	1

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Odd Fellows' Excursion.

On the occasion of the 71st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America and the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Temple at Danville, April 26th, the Wabash will sell tickets to that city and return, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets good going April 26th, returning on all regular trains 27th. F. W. GREENE, Passenger Agent. apr14-td

Sunday Excursions.

On and after Sunday, April 27th, the P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets on every Sunday until November 2d, 1890, between all their local stations, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited good going and returning on day of sale only. S. D. McLEISH, Asst. Pass. Agent apr15-td

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

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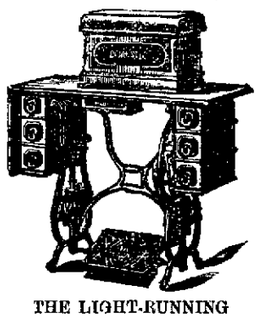

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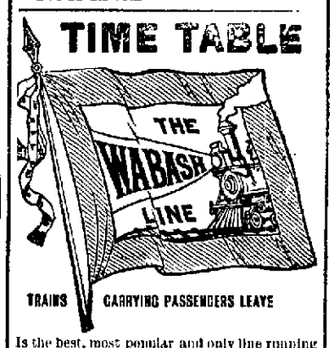

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 62 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 63 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m
No. 76, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 9:14 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:15 p m
No. 12 Accom. 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:22 a m
No. 4 Pass... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:20 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3:55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:40 a m	No. 3 Pass... 9:35 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

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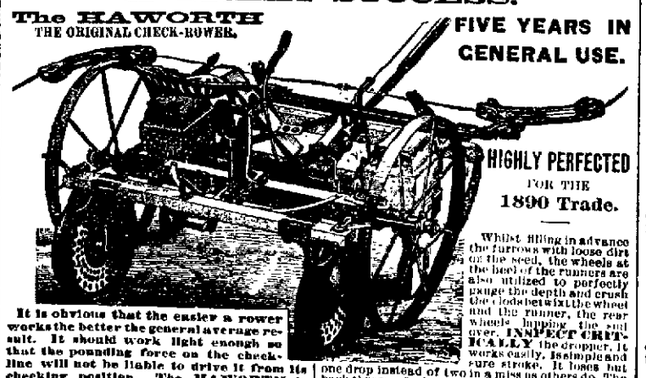

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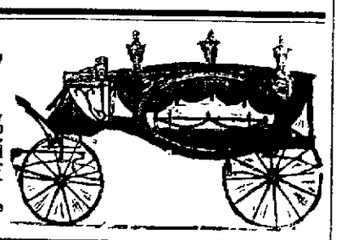

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

William H. Harnsberger, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased,

vs.

Emanuel Clatfelter, James F. Roach and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given to Emanuel Clatfelter and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, that the aforesaid petitioner has heretofore filed his petition in the aforesaid county court and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the next June term thereof, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of said county on the first day of the next June term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

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Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon. }

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Weihle, partners as Wachtel & Weihle, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and the said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an indorsement thereon that you the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry cannot be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Plaintiffs' Att'ys. apl3-d3w

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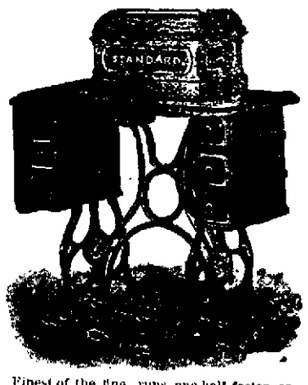

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Jeremiah F. Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F. Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

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